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Invention: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD					
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 21, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set; and
- Remarks.